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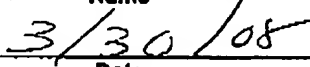
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In reply to the Office Action dated August 9, 2004, the interview with Examiner of November 8, 2004, the telephone conference with Examiner of March 23, 2005, the telephone conference with Examiner of March 25, 2005, the telephone conference with Examiner of March 28, 2005, and supplemental to the response filed on November 9, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the currently amended claims;
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